Spring ♪
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Spring ~!
If you're gonna dress up do it like this
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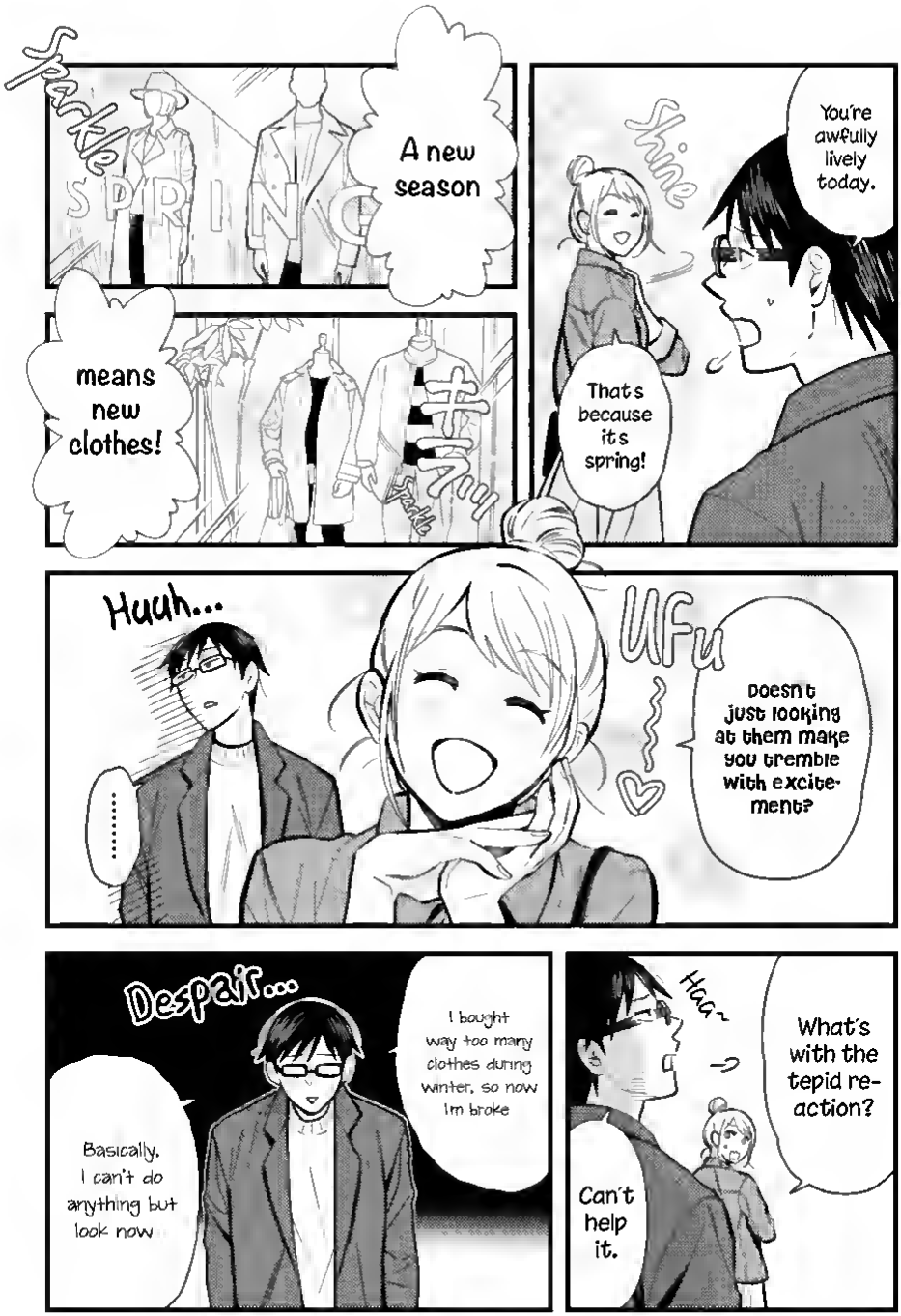

Sparkle SPRING
A new season
means new clothes!
Sparkle
Shine
You're awfully lively today.
That's because it's spring!
Huuh...
UFu
Doesn't just looking at them make you tremble with excitement?
.....
Despair...
I bought way too many clothes during winter, so now I'm broke
Basically, I can't do anything but look now
Haa~
What's with the tepid reaction?
Can't help it.

All over town, the plants are blooming
and the colors of spring are overflowing
Even
so
Ehehe
Doesn't that just make you want to wear something colorful?
Eh?
Isn't that a bit different from what you've said before?
What is?
You told me this before, right!?
Wait. Hold on, Tamaki...

I've trusted your words, Tamaki
and bought nothing but black and white...
Mono-tone is the best.
It's mature and fashi-onable.

Bang
Don't tell me that whenever the seasons change
Then all of the basics of fashion change as well!?
Tu Fu cu

It's still true that a monotone color scheme is universally the easiest color scheme to pull off,
but it'd be such a huge waste confining yourself to only a single color scheme, you know?

If this is true, then that means all of my clothes are...
Guh...
I didn't say you should start choos-ing colors at random.

Wha...
That is...
Even though I've just barely managed to stand on solid ground...
You've collected quite a few monotone items, right?
How about trying some new colors for more variation?
and those make up the Milky Way...
There are so many other planets out there
and that sky expands to outer space...
Now there's a sky above my head
How vast...
And beyond our Milky Way, there's no telling how many more galaxies there are...
How did his mind wander so far away...?

Well, for now...
BUCKS COFFEE
We've bought mostly monotone clothes, so I wanted to try and add some color to that
1 color at a time though at first.
Well
That's not too bad, I guess...
Since it's spring, we should add a pale color.
You can see that everyone is wearing it.
A pale color?
Hm?
Like a pastel color?
Yeah, that's right. Something light and plain.
Isn't that just for fancy girls?
That's not true at all.
You judge things too quickly...

Hmm Well
But I guess if you use too many pale colors together, you would look like a girl.
Something like Kiki and Lala
Right~?
Don't worry, you won't run into that problem if you just use a single color.

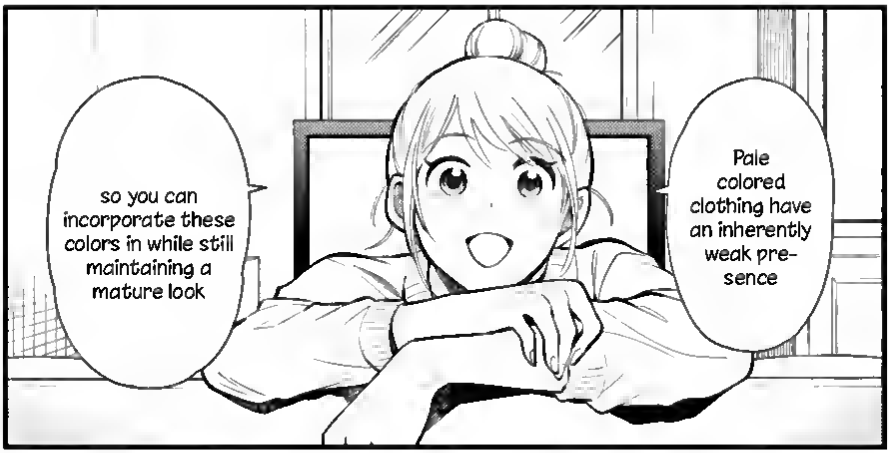
Fuwa~
It's the seoson to take off your thick coots ond go out-side!
?

But above all else
it's spring !!

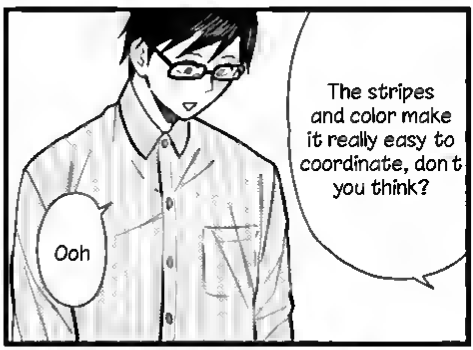
Surprised
Ah
That's it!
bang
I got it!
It's THAT!!

What would some-thing like that be~?
Hmm
Some-thing colorful, but still afford-able
some-thing light and suited for spring ...
Haa

That looks great~
It looked good so I went and checked it out.
UNIQLO Lemaire's Oxford striped shirt
Green version!


Pale colored clothing have an inherently weak presence
so you can incorporate these colors in while still maintaining a mature look

You can easily turn it into an accessory by wrapping it around your hips too.


The stripes and color make it really easy to coordinate, don't you think?
Ooh

Oh? Really?
The shirt was named after the material, oxford cloth
which is usually used for casual wear.

What a great shirt...
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But what is an Oxford shirt...?
It just means a cotton shirt.

If we were to pair this...
Hmm
Hmm
...with something onii-chan already has...
It would be the MA-1 from the other day!
Outfits like this...
So? What do you think, onii-chan!?
Yeah.
The MA-1 is thin, so you can still wear it in spring.
Wow, they go really well together!

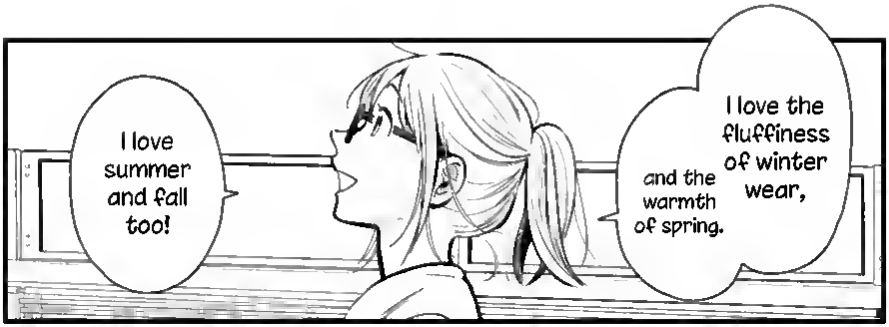
But if we're going for that feeling then this color still feels a bit muted.
GYAA
...do get your spirit up a lot more than something monotone.
Right? Right?
GYAA
Thump
Thump
Kinda makes me want to try something a lot more colorful.
THAT'S TOO EXTREME!!
There is something we can try.
Eh?
Seriously?
...well, let's see.
We talked about how using too many colors will make you look childish, right?
Yeah, but I'm just saying.

Whaa-aat
Wha..
bang
bang
Happy Socks!?
My god, they have all sorts of designs and colors here...!
All of these are for adults!?
Tacky?
Using these to incorporate a carefree and tacky style into your look has become very popular lately.
Amazing, right?
You can also just call it a "bad taste in clothes".
tappy
It's a style consisting of extremely colorful and gaudy elements.

But then, too much normcore got people sick of the look
so now we have something that's the complete polar opposite, the tacky style.
THAT'S TOO EXTREME!
Monotone coordination is still universally stylish
and up until last year, the normcore movement was still pretty popular.
Ohh
...no, wait.
It's just a bit unexpected, now that I think about it.
Right?
.....
But if I do that...
Pulling off a full body tacky style is very hard
but if it's just a small exception around the ankle, it will look very cute.
At a glance

If I do end up wearing these socks...
Then what about the "unification of color on my lower half to make my legs look longer" thing?
What should I do about that?
Uhm... about that...
Just ignore it, I guess?
scratch.
Eh
Hey!!
Showing off your long legs isn't the only way to look fashionable, you know?
bang
That's true!!
For the sake of adding more variation
you can use a style that doesn't focus on the length of your legs too.
Haa
Cha ching

...but do people actually buy clothes only for spring?
?
TOKYU HAN
It's still chilly outside but everyone is already starting to dress more lightly.
I would do that too
There must be people who wear the same clothes for both spring and fall...
but spring and fall are pretty similar right?
I mean, winter is cold and summer is hot,
Hmm
Let's see...
Which season's clothes do you like the most, Tamaki?
Me?


I love summer and fall too!
I love the fluffiness of winter wear, and the warmth of spring.

I love the joy of the current season
Hm
and the excitement for the next.

But I think my pollen allergy is starting up
so spring is looking pretty scary for me...
Ugh...
Please wear a mask.

Achoo

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MB's Note

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Incorporating more colors into your outfits

When summer comes around, you might get this urge to put on something bright and colorful. Something out of the ordinary, of all kinds of styles... At times like this, "veil tones" and "dark tones" are the 2 color types I would recommend using.

As I've explained in volume 1 and 2, the symbol of maturity is the suit, which utilizes only black and white. Following that train of logic, the more colors you use, the more casual and childish you become, as you stray further from "dressing up".

But there comes a time when you will want to wear more colors, so what should you do? The answer is pretty simple. "Just pick colors that are close to being monotone"

Just saying that you "want to use more colors" is pretty vague, as "colors" can range from bright, blinding red to a light almost-un-see-able beige. Among all of these colors, there are colors very close to white called "veil tones", and colors very close to black called "dark tones". As these two color tones are close to white and black, they give off a "somewhat mature-like impression" just like a monotone color scheme.

Examples of "veil tones" include the "sax blue" of a shallow water pool, or the "beige" usually seen in underwears. Examples of "dark tones" include the "dark navy" of that pair of denim jeans you just bought, or the ever sexy "wine red".

These colors are very easy to use and will not make you look childish. Instead of rushing head first into some strong primary colors, why not try to slowly incorporate some "veil tones" or "dark tones" into your attire first?

This shirt is "Tacky" too, right...?
No~~~!

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